



## Department of Higher Education

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# Memorandum

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**To:** Provosts and Chief Academic Officers

**From:** Paula Compton, Associate Vice Chancellor, Articulation and Transfer

**Date:** February 21, 2019

**Subject:** Endorsement Survey for the Proposed Statewide Guaranteed Communication Studies Transfer Pathway

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### Background

In June 2015, Section 3333.16(C) of the Ohio Revised Code was signed into law. This law requires the Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education to develop a process, by December 1, 2018, to establish statewide guaranteed transfer pathways from two-year to four-year degree programs in an equivalent field. In order to meet this charge, the Ohio Department of Higher Education has begun to convene faculty panels with representatives from Ohio's two- and four-year public institutions of higher education.

The Communications faculty panel began its work in Fall 2017. The statewide panel is led by John Fallon, Rhodes State College, and Hans Kruse, Ohio University. The faculty panel, which was comprised of representatives of Ohio's public institutions of higher education, met in person as well as virtually through email to discuss, refine, and draft its proposals for the statewide pathways. Panel members were also tasked with facilitating discussion about the proposed pathway on their own campuses. Work is ongoing in the development of pathways in Journalism, Public Relations/Advertising, and Telecommunications. However, the panel has finalized its proposal for the statewide pathway in Communication Studies.

### What we need from you

The Communications faculty panel is seeking your endorsement of the proposed pathway. Please arrange to have an appropriate faculty member at your institution complete the survey as soon as possible **but no later than March 15, 2019. We are collecting only one representative response per pathway per institution.** The survey asks respondents if they endorse or do not endorse with the proposed pathway.

You will find attached a PDF version of the online survey for your reference, as well as the proposed Communication Studies pathway.

**Deadline: Friday, March 15, 2019**

Important Note: You **MUST** complete the survey via the link provided above. The attached PDF file is for reference only. **Do not use the PDF version to respond to the survey.**

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

If you have general questions about the initiative or the endorsement survey, contact Dr. Candice Grant, Director of the Ohio Guaranteed Transfer Pathways, by email at [cgrant@highered.ohio.gov](mailto:cgrant@highered.ohio.gov).

Attachments:

Statewide Communication Studies OGTP

Communication Studies Endorsement Survey – (For Reference Only)